



MTC Mobile Lab has been out and about at many events this month!



We were at the first ever Wyandot County Business Showcase in Upper Sandusky. 18 businesses and approximately 490 students participated. 6th and 9th grade students from Upper, Carey, Mohawk, OLC and St. Peter's participated in activities at each business. The Mobile Lab was a hit as students learned about electricity, 3-D printers, the CNC machine and opportunities available at MTC.



We also were at the 4th annual Made In Marion Expo. Over 1000 7th and 9th graders from Marion City, River Valley, Pleasant, Ridgedale and Elgin Schools learned about local opportunities from 24 businesses and educational institutions. Many of the businesses had hands-on activities and demonstrations that really engaged the students! We had the 3-D printers making gears and handed them out when students answered questions correctly.



We spent a day at Fairbanks Local Schools demonstrating what all we could do and the opportunities available at MTC. Mike made sure all the juniors and seniors received flyers about the Up-Skill-A-Thon and encouraged them to sign up and participate. The mobile lab was also set up at downtown Marysville's Rocktoberfest for people to tour and get information on the Up-Skill-A-Thon.

Congratulations to The Forge winners!



Jess Lamar Reece Holler won the top prize of \$2500 in The Forge competition with her business plan for Public Square Heritage Futures to revitalize the Caledonia Square Masonic Block and bring in retail.



Allison Longsdorf won the \$1500 second place prize for her business, Brushed Buckeye, featuring custom wedding decorations and seasonal décor.



Jenny Lust won the \$1000 third place prize for her plans to grow her downtown Marion boutique, Spruce and Sparrow.

Many thanks go to the judges Chloe Goodlive, Ted Graham and Luke Henry, as it was a very close competition. We would also like to thank The Forge committee members and sponsors including Alluvial Private Wealth, Painless Fleet Maintenance, the Henry Development Group, Brickyard on Main and Main Street Reimagined. Thanks also to Joel Thorpe of Emerald Custom Woodcraft LLC for providing the custom prized. For more information on the past winners, go to https://www.mtc.edu/the_forge/.

We were at the Regional Chamber Expo!

Tami Galloway and Mike Augenstein represented MTC at the Delaware-Marion Regional Chamber Expo at All Occasions in Waldo. They were busy letting everyone know about MTC and handing out flyers for the Up-Skill-A-Thon.

Have you signed up for the Up-Skill-A-Thon yet?

It is going on NOW through Nov. 16, 2022.

Check it out here: [Marion Tech | Community Skills Initiative \(communityskilling.org\)](https://www.mariontech.edu/communityskills)

1. Register yourself or your team for the UpSkill-A-Thon at [UpSkill-A-Thon | Marion Tech \(communityskilling.org\)](https://www.mariontech.edu/upskill). Courses include entrepreneurship, business analyst, project manager and more.
2. Complete courses and earn points. Each completed course = 1 point. Each completed pathway = 10 points. Submit certificates of completion and Career Essentials Certificates through the online upload form and see your points add up.
3. Win! Whoever has earned the most points in their category at the end of the day Nov. 16 wins! Top winners in each category win cash prizes: 1st place - \$1500, 2nd place - \$1000, 3rd place - \$500.

For more information, contact Tami Galloway at 740-386-4236, or gallowayt@mtc.edu

Sign up for Arc Flash training!

MTC will be offering the 2021 NFPA 70E Electrical Safe Work Practices Arc Flash training on:

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Marion Technical Downtown, 107 N. Main St., Marion, in room 210

Lunch will be provided on site, compliments of the Marion Area Safety Council and hosted by the Marion Area Chamber. The cost is \$499.00 per person payable to Marion Technical College. The course includes a course completion certificate, numerous downloadable templates/information, and access to the course test.

Register and pay at: <https://www.mtc.edu/arcflash/> before Friday November 18, 2022.

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